[Mr. S. J. Nair.]

my questions 'negative', 'negative', 'negative'. (*Laughter.*) Throughout the answer to these questions, there is lack of responsibility on the part of the Government member. I beg to bring that fact to the notice of the Government.

PRESIDENT: The President has taken note of what you say.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) Has not Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai been paying tax all along for the deficit area also?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): In view of his non-possession and non-enjoyment of the property, do not the Government propose to refund the tax collected from him?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The whole matter, I have already said, is engaging the attention of the Government.

Sanatorium near Pallivasal.

61 ✻**MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering a scheme for opening a sanatorium near Pallivasal?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether the scheme has been decided upon?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes; the site originally selected was considered unsuitable, and the Government are on the look-out for another site.

Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad.

62 ✻**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since the Temporary District Munsiff's Court was started in the Nedumangad taluk; and

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that some other Temporary Munsiffs' Courts, started elsewhere subsequent to the starting of the Nedumangad Munsiff's Court, have been confirmed?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Since 1st Kumbham 1103.

(*b*) No Temporary Munsiff's Court was made permanent after the 1st Kumbhom 1103.

MR. S J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) May I ask why the Additional Munsiff's Court at Neyyattinkara was shifted to Kuzhithurai and not to Nedumangad?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because it was found that there were heavy arrears at Kuzhithurai.

MR S J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) Nedumangad is having only a Temporary Court; the Additional Court at Neyyattinkara, which has now been shifted to Kuzhithurai, is a permanent court. And therefore

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I am asking why the permanent Court was not shifted to Nedumangad, and was shifted to Kuzhithurai where there is a permanent court already.

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is a court at Nedumangad already; I do not see why the member wants another court there.

PRESIDENT: Evidently, Mr. Nair thinks that there is some difference between a temporary court and permanent court.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I ask why, for the temporary purpose at Kuzhithurai, the temporary court at Nedumangad was not shifted to Kuzhithurai, and the additional court at Neyyattinkara which has now been shifted to Kuzhithurai for the temporary purpose was shifted to Nedumangad?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I may inform the member that the High Court is of the opinion that a permanent court is not necessary for Nedumangad. They also say, now, that the Additional Court is necessary for Neyyattinkara, and have recommended the court being re-shifted from Kuzhithurai back to Neyyattinkara.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the reasons which weighed with the High Court in holding that a permanent Court was not necessary for Nedumangad?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is the opinion of the High Court they know, more than anybody else, where courts should be located and whether they should be permanent or temporary.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I claim, Sir, that the Honourable Member for Nedumangad knows it much better than any of these Judges of the High Court. (*Laughter.*) Will the Government be pleased to ascertain the reasons which weighed with the High Court in holding that Nedumangad does not need a permanent court?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Probably the High Court think that the present file of cases at Nedumangad is not sufficient to justify a permanent court being located there.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from Government whether on a former occasion, in an answer to a question, they themselves said that there were 1,045 original suits and 533 small cause suits in 1110 at Nedumangad and whether these numbers are not sufficient for having a permanent court there?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. But in future the number may dwindle down. If there is any possibility of an appreciable reduction in the number of cases on the file and if Government want to abolish the court ultimately, it is better to retain it on a temporary basis, until Government are convinced of the absolute necessity of having a permanent court there.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Sir, may I know whether, as a result of the number of cases filed in that court from 1103 till the end of 1110 supplied by the Government in this House on a former occasion, the Government do not think that there is real necessity for making the court a permanent one ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No, Sir. If Government were really convinced of the necessity, they would have made the court a permanent one.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : May I know whether there is any difference in the disposal of cases between a temporary court and a permanent court ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Certainly not. Both the temporary court and the permanent court have each a Munisiff for the disposal of cases.

South Indian Railway Board.

63 ***MR. P. C. KURIYAN** (*Kottayam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state who represents the Travancore Government on the South Indian Railway Board at present, if there is any one ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Mr. M. L. Janardanan Pillai, Secretary, Alleppey Chamber of Commerce, Alleppey.

MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*) : May I know the chief considerations that weighed with Government in the choice of a representative of the Travancore Government on the South Indian Railway Board ?

PRESIDENT : The considerations weighing with Government in making particular appointments cannot be discussed. Any question on any principle alone can be discussed.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) . What are the functions of the Travancore representative on the Advisory Board ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : He has to represent the State in the Board, and to look after the interests of the State. Whenever questions relating to the State are considered, he will be able to give information.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know what all questions relating to the State are discussed in the Board ?

MR. T. C THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Questions relating to the travelling public and the freight on articles conveyed by the railway.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Are these the only questions that have to be safeguarded by the representative of the Travancore Government in the Advisory Board ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I did not say that these are the only questions. I mentioned merely two of the many questions considered by the Board.

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